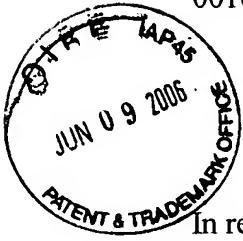


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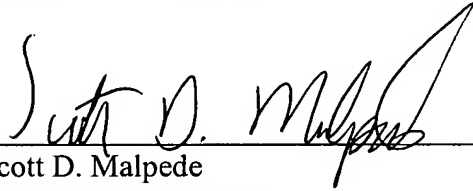
Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the status of the above-identified application.

On October 18, 2005, Applicants filed the above-identified PCT application, with the requisite application fees but without a Declaration. To this date, Applicants have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants request that they be advised of the status of the above-identified subject application.

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